RESOLUTION 2015-01

A RESOLUTION ADOPTING OR MAINTAINING ADOPTION OF THE DESIGNATION OF THE NATIONAL INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SYSTEM (NIMS) AS THE BASIS FOR THE ALL HAZARDS INCIDENT MANAGEMENT PLAN FOR FY 2014 AND 2015 IN THE CITY OF NEW CASTLE

WHEREAS, Homeland Security Directive (HSPD)-5 directed the Secretary of the Department of Homeland Security to develop and administer a National Incident Management System (NIMS) to provide a consistent nationwide approach for federal, state, local, and tribal governments to work together to prevent, prepare for, respond to and recover from domestic incidents, regardless of cause, size or complexity; and

WHEREAS, Presidential Policy Directive (PPD)-8 describes the approach to national preparedness, including the National Preparedness System, as the instrument the nation will employ to build, sustain, and deliver core capabilities; and

WHEREAS, the NIMS standardized procedures for managing personnel, communications, facilities and resources improve the City of New Castle ability to utilize federal funding to enhance local and state agency readiness, maintain first responder safety, and streamline incident management processes; and

WHEREAS, the Incident Command System components of NIMS are integral to various incident management activities, including emergency management training programs.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, THAT The City of New Castle hereby establishes the National Incident Management System (NIMS) as its standard for incident management for FY 2014 AND FY 2015.

PASSED this 13th day of January, 2015.

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